

From: Vivian Rogers-Price (vrogersprice@mightyighth.org)
To: walker.watson@yahoo.com;
Date: Thu, August 26, 2010 11:16:18 AM
Cc:
Subject: Re: Website Inquiry (Walker Watson)

Dear Mr. Watson,

Mr. Henry Skipper, President and CEO, and I would be honored to receive the photographs from Captain James M. Watson. We are always pleased to receive photographs, letters, diaries, training material, books, oral history recordings, art works, and any objects and textiles relating to an individual's military service. We are however limiting the number of uniforms accepted because of the large number already in the collection. We keep all collections in appropriate archival conditions, and the entire collection is available for researchers and family members to consult. In addition, all of Capt. Watson's items would be known as the James M. Watson Collection and in this way always serve as a tribute to his military service.

Recently, Dr. John C. McManus, author of *The Deadly Brotherhood; Deadly Sky; The Americans at D-Day; The Americans at Normandy; Grunts: Inside the American Infantry Combat Experience, World War II through Iraq*, spent time doing research for his next book, *September Hope: Operation Market Garden and the American Experience in Holland, 1944*. He considers this research center to be, "an absolute treasure, maintained by a dedicated, knowledgeable staff. It is chock full of diaries, letters, memoirs and other excellent first hand sources from the aviators of the 8th Air Force. The research center's incredible collection of priceless historical material has literally made several of my books possible. It is fair to say that the library is one of my absolute favorite places to do original research." In addition, Dr. Donald L. Miller, author of *Masters of the Air*, considered the collections at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum essential for his research. I might add that the Eighth Air Force Historical Society has affirmed that the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum is the appropriate repository for all items relating to the Eighth Air Force.

You may ship this collection to our street address: Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum; 175 Bourne Avenue; Pooler, GA 31322. We also have a mailing address: Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum; P.O. Box 1992; Savannah, GA 31402. With either address please send it to my attention. You may also bring it when you visit the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum. If you select a personal visit, please let me know when you plan to come.

I look forward to hearing from you and to receiving this collection for the Roger A. Freeman Eighth Air Force Research Center at the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum. I am attaching additional information about the research center.

Sincerely,

Vivian Rogers-Price

On Thu, Aug 26, 2010 at 9:30 AM, Mandy Livingston <mlivingston@mightyighth.org> wrote:
Please see below as it applies to your department...

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Walker Watson** <walker.watson@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, Aug 25, 2010 at 4:11 PM

Subject: Website Inquiry (Walker Watson)

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I would like more information about Gifts/Donate to the Museum

Other (not listed) have photos from Capt James M Watson to donate

How would you like us to contact you? E-mail

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Date/Time: 2010-08-25 13:11:54 PDT

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